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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TH, US

SUBJ: FIRST RTG AIDE MEMOIRE ON MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR

1. THE CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMERICA DIVISION, WORAPHUT CHAIYANAM CALLED IN AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MAY 15 AND DELIVERED AN AIDE MEMOIRE DATED MAY 13 WHICH RELATED TO THE CHARGE'S FIRST MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT REGARDING THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR. WORAPHUT EXPLAINED THAT EVENTS HAD LONG SINCE OVERTAKEN THIS AIDE MEMOIRE, BUT THAT THE RTG HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO DELIVER IT TWO DAYS AGO AND THAT HE WAS PRESENTING IT NOW TO FILL THE GAP IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT:

"CONCERNING THE SITUATION EVOLVING FROM THE SEIZURE OF A U.S. COMMERCIAL VESSEL BY A CAMBODIAN NAVAL VESSEL ON MONDAY, MAY 12, B.E. 2518, THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN A POSITION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER.

THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, ACCORDINGLY HAS INFORMED THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT THEIR MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, B.E. 2518, THAT
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THE THAI GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT THAI TERRITORY TO BE USED

IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST CAMBODIA.

BANGKOK, 13TH MAY B.E. 2518."

2. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT THAT THE MFA MAY HAVE COMPOSED THIS "FIRST" AIDE MEMOIRE AFTER INDITING THE SECOND ONE.
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